

POLLOCKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday, February 11, 2024

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church
Transfiguration Sunday
Sacrament of Holy Communion

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

February 11, 2024

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (*Responsively*)

Leader: God touches the world,

People: **and the world changes.**

Leader: God touches us,

People: **and we are transformed.**

Leader: In the brightest of day, in the deepest of night, on mountain, in valley, everywhere.

People: **In this time, together, we invite God to open our eyes to the transformation of our lives.**

Leader: And through the change –

People: **we worship God. Alleluia!**

Prayer of Invocation

~ Liturgist

*Passing the Peace

Leader: ...The peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

*Opening Hymn

“Resurrection Light” (*Tune: “Joyful, Joyful”*)

*Wake us, Jesus from our dreams, to see you in a holy light:
Law and prophet, loving promise God has sent to guide us right.
As Elijah, call us Godward, speak the living truth to us.
As our Moses, lead us in our liberating exodus.*

*Wake us, Jesus, from our fear of pain and death, and from our sin.
Grant that we may live illumined by the world you usher in.
All things shine with light reflected from the dawn that fills our sight.
All of life is thus transfigured by your resurrection’s light.*

*Wake us, Jesus from complacent dreaming on the mountain's height.
Teach us humble service: your departure is our guiding light.
Preach the gospel, feed the hungry, heal the broken, give them sight.
Give your life, then find it, shining bright with Resurrection light.*

Call to Confession

~ Pastor Yearick

Unison Prayer of Confession

Dear friends, the Scriptures urge us to acknowledge our sins, and not to conceal them in the presence of God our heavenly Father, but to confess them with a penitent and obedient heart, so that we may be forgiven through his boundless goodness and mercy. We ought always humbly to admit our sins before God, but chiefly when we meet together to give thanks for the benefits we have received at his hands, to offer the praise that is due to him, to hear his holy word, and to ask what is necessary for the body as well as the soul.

Therefore, let us draw near to the throne of our gracious God, and pray together.

Silence is Kept

Assurance of Pardon *(Responsively)*

Pastor: God of Grace, you say "Let there be light,"

People: **and we come into being.**

Pastor: Christ, light of the world, you shine in us,

People: **and we glow with the radiance of your presence.**

Pastor: Holy Spirit, fire of God, you burn in us,

People: **and we bear the beams of your love into this world.**

Pastor: Christ, may we shine with the light of your grace.

People: **Come to us, O Lord, and transform us from within,
as You forgive us and make us new. Alleluia!**

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Anthem

~ Choir

Scripture Readings

Psalm 50: 1-6 (NIV)

¹ The Mighty One, God, the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to where it sets. ² From Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth. ³ Our God comes and will not be silent; a fire devours before him, and around him a tempest rages. ⁴ He summons the heavens above, and the earth, that he may judge his people: ⁵ “Gather to me this consecrated people, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice.” ⁶ And the heavens proclaim his righteousness, for he is a God of justice.

Mark 9:2-9 (NIV)

² After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. ³ His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. ⁴ And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵ Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” ⁶ (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.) ⁷ Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: “This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!” ⁸ Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus. ⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Message

“It’s Half-Time”

~ Pastor Ken Yearick

*The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

~ Pastor Yearick

*Hymn of Preparation

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

#513

The Presbyterian Hymnal

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also, with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Prayer of Consecration

The Institution

The Communion for the People of God

Prayer of Thanksgiving

~ Pastor Yearick

*Closing Hymn

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” (vs.1, 3, & 4)

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The Presbyterian Hymnal

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

*Please rise in body or spirit / **Bold:** Congregation Speaks

Welcome!

Welcome to everyone who is worshiping with us today.



For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

2 Kings 2:1-12; and Psalm 50:1-6; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9

Daily Readings for February 11 – 17 use the following web link:

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/daily/>



Prayer List Additions as of 2/4/2024

*Prayers for her friend Ashley. Her daughter Amelia is having her first surgery on the 15th at the Shriners Hospital for webbed hands and feet (Margaret Ross); Prayers for Thelma as she has her follow up appointment for her carpal tunnel surgery on Monday the 5th (Cheryl Coeyman); Prayers for Jay as he is having his third cataract surgery on Wednesday the 7th (Sheron Bender); Vic Bryan has just completed 21 rounds of radiation therapy on his nose and they are now starting on his cheek; Prayers for her father as he is having surgery (Amber Swanger); Continued prayers for Ed Edmondson (Jean Bender); Prayers for Sheron as she has another eye surgery on the 15th (Jay Bender); Continued prayers for Jerry as he is having another surgery on the 12th for a kidney stone.
Prayers for Our Nation; Our Military; Our Church; PPC Childcare*

Our complete prayer list is available in the PollyPress. These names will remain on this list for 3 weeks.



Valentine Boxes were mailed February 5th!

Thank you to everyone who in any way, helped with these boxes for our college students!



Today is Souper Bowl Sunday!

It's that time again! The Super Bowl is being played this afternoon! SOOOOOOO.....

We are having OUR SOUP-ER BOWL following church today! What does that involve?

We eat SOUP! And we make a donation—and the money is used to FEED people

(In our case the donations go to the Filling Station!)



February 18th is CWS Blanket Sunday

at Pollockville Presbyterian Church. A special offering will be received.

“Through the Blanket+ Program, emergency resources and long-term assistance is provided to help families around the world recover from disasters and build viable, sustainable lives and communities.”



TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

The East Community of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina is challenging the churches in the EAST to raise \$20,000 to reduce medical debt. The Steering Team is working with R.I.P Medical Debt, a national non-profit organization dedicated to eliminating burdensome medical debt. The company negotiates with area hospitals to “buy out” medical debt at a greatly reduced price. Using data analytics, the company pinpoints the debt of those most in need: households that earn less than 4 times federal poverty level, or whose debts are 5% or more of annual income.

The goal of \$20,000 will eliminate \$2,000,000 in medical debt in the EAST Community. The challenge period is January 1, 2024 to April 30, 2024. The Session of Pollocksville Presbyterian Church has committed \$1000 and encourages the individual members of the church to come together and match this amount. Contributions should be marked “RIP Medical Debt” and given to Treasurer Ron Pound.

\$1100 has been received for “RIP Medical Debt” from PPC to date



Announcements & Reminders

Sunday Mornings	11:00 am – Worship in the Church Sanctuary & Streaming Live on Facebook & on PPC Website
Sundays at 9:45 am	Adult Sunday School – <i>Remember your Bibles!</i> Children’s Sunday School at 11 am

Sunday, February 11th	Souper Bowl Sunday – Lunch following the Morning Worship Service
Monday, February 12th	7 pm Women’s Circle Meeting at the Church Hostess, Shirley Bryan / Study Leader, Cathy Campbell
Wednesday, February 14th	6 pm Ash Wednesday – Pancake Supper & Service
Sunday, February 18th	Blanket Sunday at PPC
Sunday, February 25th	8 am Men’s Breakfast – Team 3, Cook Building Fund Sunday
Sunday, March 3rd	5 pm Session Meeting

~ *USHERS & GREETERS* ~

February: Allen Bender & Barbara Smith

March: Cheryl Coeyman & Sheron Bender

April: Vic Bryan & Ron Pound

Your assistance is needed!

Ushers are needed for 2024.

If you would be willing to serve as an usher, please contact

Amber Swanger or Shirley Bryan.

Ushers are needed for the months of May through October

and for the month of December.

There is also a signup sheet in the church vestibule.

Thank you to all the volunteers who fill in as needed!

You are appreciated!!!

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The Filling Station is one of 6 non-profits that benefit financially from the Neuse River Bridge Run, which takes place May 3-4, 2024.

There are volunteer opportunities on May 2, 3 and 4. We need volunteers to fold and organize the T-shirts, to help with registrations, to serve food and beverages to the runners, and lots of other tasks!

If this sounds like something you'd like to help with, head over to:

<https://www.bridgerun.org/>

Or-- if you're feeling like a COMPETITOR—sign up to walk or run—and register/ and join our team.